Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—(4) Boys use temple ground. May I know whether they are using it as a matter of right?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I am not aware. They may have been using it. That is the custom.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—I want to know whether that ground will be available to them for all time.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It is not for this Department to answer that question. It is for the Government.

Sale of a house and compound, Trichur.

352. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government to pleased to state —

(1) how many proposals had there been for the sale to the Sirkar or to any institution under it of the house and compound of Mr. Kattur Krishna Pisharodi, the Comptroller of Accounts, on the Shoranur road in Trichur and what became of each proposal;

(2) was not the first proposal to purchase it on behalf of the Cranganur Pandaravaka and secondly for the Government itself for the well boring operation;

(3) i. is there a third proposal now for Antharjanams from Endowment funds;

ii. when did the 3rd proposal originate and when were final orders passed by the previous Diwan;

iii. was any valuation statement prepared of this property at each proposal; if so, will it be placed on the table of the House?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Mr. Kattur Krishna Pisharodi, the Comptroller of Accounts, has never offered to sell to the Sirkar or to any institution under it any house and compound.

(2) No, there were no such proposals.

(3) i. There is a proposal now to purchase a house and compound called Vanjipuzha Madhom situated on the Shoranur road out of the funds belonging to Vadakke Madhom Brahmaswom partly for the use of Antharjanams visiting the Vadakumnathan temple and partly for the accommodation of resident Namboodiri Vidyalayam Students of the Brahmaswom Madhom.

ii. This proposal was made by certain members of the Namboodiri community early in Mithunam 1105. The previous Diwan did not pass any final order.

iii. A valuation statement was got prepared to ascertain the cost in considering the above proposal. The statement cannot be placed on the table as the question of purchase has not yet been settled.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was any amount spent on this compound for well-boring operations?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No Government money has been spent.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Did the Government experiment on this compound regarding the success of well-boring?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government did not experiment.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Did the Government officers do any work inside this compound regarding well boring operations?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I have no information. I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether the previous Diwan passed any orders regarding this?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He did pass some interim orders.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know what they are?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is not right to give interim orders or observations made on files.

Bogus Proceedings—Malayalam Improvement Committee.

353. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—1. Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the bogus proceedings of the Malayalam Improvement Committee submitted to Government by Messrs. Sundara Ayyar and Sons of Trichur;

2. is it true that the Malayalam Improvement Committee requested Government for sanction to prosecute them;

3. was the then Government Advocate consulted by the Secretary of the Malayalam Improvement Committee in the matter;

4. have the Government exonerated Messrs. Sundara Ayyar and Sons from this or have Government at least given them a warning?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—1. A copy is appended. (*Vide Appendix III*).

2. The Committee requested the Government to consult the Government Advocate and take necessary action in the matter.

3. No.

4. Government had the matter enquired into by the Director of Public Instruction and were convinced that the allegations

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